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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Campbell:

This correspondence is responsive to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2010. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please continue examination and amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.